

**U.S. District Court – District of Colorado  
District of Colorado (Denver)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01443-MEH**

Friends of Animals v. Bernhardt et al  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/21/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act of 1974  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**Friends of Animals**

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**Defendant**

**David Bernhardt**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/21/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against David Bernhardt, United States Fish and Wildlife Service (Filing fee \$ 400, Receipt Number 1082-6697586) Attorney Michael Ray Harris added to party Friends of Animals(pty:pla), filed by Friends of Animals.(Harris, Michael) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
05/21/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE Civil Cover Sheet by Plaintiff Friends of Animals (Harris, Michael) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
05/21/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS REQUEST as to Jessie K. Liu, William Barr, David Bernhardt, USFWS by Plaintiff Friends of Animals. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Harris, Michael) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
05/21/2019	<u>4</u>	Case assigned to Judge Robert E. Blackburn and drawn to Magistrate Judge Nina Y. Wang. Text Only Entry. (cmadr, ) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
05/21/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS issued by Clerk. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Magistrate Judge Consent Form) (cmadr, ) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>6</u>	MEMORANDUM RETURNING CASE by Senior Judge Blackburn. This case is randomly reassigned to Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty. All future pleadings should be designated as 19-cv-01443-MEH. (athom, ) (Entered: 05/22/2019)

05/22/2019	<u>7</u>	Magistrate Judge consent form issued pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 40.1, direct assignment of civil actions to full time magistrate judges. (athom, ) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>8</u>	MINUTE ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE by Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty on 05/23/2019. Scheduling Conference set for 7/18/2019 10:15 AM in Courtroom A 501 before Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty. (mdave, ) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
06/14/2019	<u>9</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed upon defendant(s) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service served on 6/3/2019, answer due 8/2/2019. (Harris, Michael) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019	<u>10</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed upon defendant(s) David Bernhardt served on 5/28/2019, answer due 7/29/2019. (Harris, Michael) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
07/03/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, Attorney Lauren Marie Dickey added to party David Bernhardt(pty:dft), Attorney Lauren Marie Dickey added to party U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service(pty:dft) by David Bernhardt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.(Dickey, Lauren) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/05/2019	<u>12</u>	CONSENT to Jurisdiction of Magistrate Judge by Defendants David Bernhardt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service All parties consent.. (Dickey, Lauren) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/09/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER OF REFERENCE. Pursuant to the consent of the parties to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge <u>12</u> , this case is referred to Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty for all purposes pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) by Chief Judge Philip A. Brimmer on 7/9/19. Text Only Entry (pabsec) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint MOTION for Order to <i>Permit Parties to Submit Modified Scheduling Order</i> by Defendants David Bernhardt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order (PDF Only))(Dickey, Lauren) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>15</u>	COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty: granting <u>14</u> Joint Motion for Order to Permit Parties to Submit Modified Scheduling Order; Scheduling Conference held on 7/18/2019. FTR: Courtroom A501. (mdave, ) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>16</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER by Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty on 07/18/2019. (mdave, ) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
10/03/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint MOTION to Amend/Correct/Modify <u>16</u> Scheduling Order by Plaintiff Friends of Animals. (Harris, Michael) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/04/2019	<u>18</u>	MINUTE ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond by Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty on 10/4/2019. Plaintiff shall file a Motion to Amend the Complaint on or before 10/9/2019. David Bernhardt answer due 11/22/2019; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service answer due 11/22/2019. (tsher, ) (Entered: 10/04/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>19</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>with consent</i> against All Defendants, filed by Friends of Animals.(Harris, Michael) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Filing Amended Pleading by Plaintiff Friends of Animals (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Harris, Michael) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/30/2019	<u>21</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by Plaintiff Friends of Animals. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Harris, Michael) (Entered: 10/30/2019)
11/19/2019	<u>22</u>	ANSWER to <u>19</u> Amended Complaint by David Bernhardt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.(Dickey, Lauren) (Entered: 11/19/2019)
11/21/2019	<u>23</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file Summary Judgment Motion and Response</i> by Defendants David Bernhardt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (Dickey, Lauren) (Entered: 11/21/2019)
11/21/2019	<u>24</u>	MINUTE ORDER granting <u>23</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File by Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty on 11/21/2019.(tsher, ) (Entered: 11/21/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>25</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by Defendants David Bernhardt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Willis Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Coil

		Declaration)(Dickey, Lauren) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>26</u>	RESPONSE to <u>21</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Defendants David Bernhardt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Willis Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Coil Declaration)(Dickey, Lauren) (Entered: 11/25/2019)